

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 and add new claim 4 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A centrifugal blower fan comprising:
a base plate; and
a plurality of blades arranged on said base plate in a radial pattern to define a plurality of air passages between the pairs of adjacent blades, respectively, wherein a portion of said base plate, serving as a bottom wall of each of said air passages, is formed with a plurality of through-holes;
wherein said plurality of through-holes are formed only in the range of approximately one-half the length of a downstream portion of said bottom wall.
2. (Currently Amended) The centrifugal blower fan as defined in claim 1, wherein said plurality of through-holes are formed only in the range of approximately one-half the length of a downstream portion of said bottom wall.
3. The centrifugal blower fan as defined in claim 1, wherein the through-hole located at the most downstream portion of said air passage has an inner diameter greater than the inner diameter of a through-hole located upstream of said most downstream through-hole.
4. (New) A centrifugal blower fan comprising:
a base plate; and
a plurality of blades arranged on said base plate in a radial pattern to define a plurality of air passages between the pairs of adjacent blades, respectively, wherein a portion of said base plate, serving as a bottom wall of each of said air passages, is formed with a plurality of through-holes;
wherein the through-hole located at the most downstream portion of said air passage has an inner diameter greater than an inner diameter of a through-hole located upstream of said most downstream through-hole.